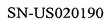
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[X] No additional fee is required.

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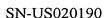
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In response to the April 21, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-12 are pending, with claims 1 and 7 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page five (5) of this paper.